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James Duffy Wins Scott O'Dell Award

James Duffy (writing as Pieter van Raven) has won the 1990 Scott O'Dell Award for Historical Fiction for his book *A Time for Troubles* (Scribners). The novel, set during the Great Depression, follows 14-year-old Roy Purdy and his ex-convict father Harlow as they travel from Chesapeake Bay to California. The award is administered by the *Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books* at the University of Chicago and includes a \$5000 honorarium to be presented to Duffy at a ceremony in New York City this April.

SCBW Golden Kite Winners Announced

The Society of Children's Book Writers has announced the recipients of its annual Golden Kite Awards. This year's winner in fiction is Avi, for *The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle* (Orchard/Jackson). Jim Murphy received the nonfiction prize for *The Boys' War* (Clarion), and Jerry Pinkney won in the illustration category for *Home Place* by Crescent

Dragonwagon (Macmillan). Honor awards went to Bruce Brooks for *Everywhere* (HarperCollins) in fiction, to Russell Freedman for *Franklin Delano Roosevelt* (Clarion) in nonfiction, and to Dennis Nolan for *Dinosaur Dream* (Macmillan).

Bishansky Joins Trumpet Book Club

Susan Bishansky has been named editorial director of Trumpet Book Club, a new position. She was formerly director of children's books at Book-of-the-Month Club. At Trumpet, Bishansky will be in charge of all editorial functions, including acquisitions and original projects, and will oversee any editorial expansion. She will report to Judy Newman, v-p and director of Trumpet.

ANNOUNCEMENTS ADDENDUM

The following books were not included in the Spring Announcement Issue (Feb. 22).

Berkley will offer the following paperback: *I Helped Save the Earth* by Michael O'Brian, a sticker and activity book (\$3.95, all ages). In paperback series, *Scrambled Eggs* continues with *Instant Millionaires* and *The War Between the Sisters* by Suzanne Allen (\$2.95 each, 7-10); Party Line adds *Rosie's Fashion Show* by Carrie Aus-

ten (\$2.95, 8-12); Melanie Friedman presents the fourth Jennifer title, *Get Real, Jennifer* (\$2.95, 10-up); and *Sunset Island* by Cherie Bennett marks the debut of the *Sunset Island* series (\$3.50, 12-16).

The following additions are for the Trade News section of the announcement issue, describing books to be published this fall.

Cartwheel Books, Scholastic's new preschool line, tumbles onto its first fall list with four Clifford board books by Norman Bridwell; *Surprise, Surprise* by Paul Rogers, illustrated by Sian Tucker; *Where's My Fuzzy Blanket?* by Noelle Carter; two novelty concept books by Chuck Murphy; and a set of wordless picture books about the seasons by Barbara Reid.

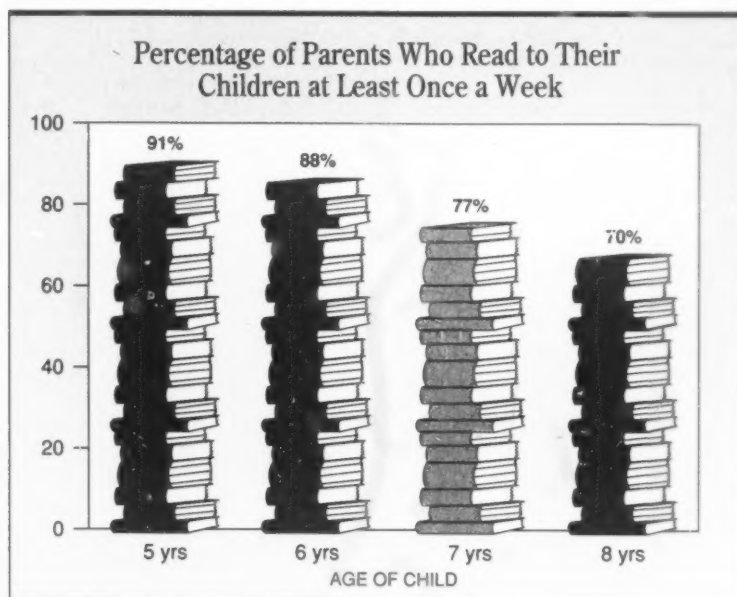
North-South Books sizes up the season with *The Big Squirrel* and the *Little Rhinoceros*, in which the big and little animals make a crazy switch; Santa is forced to round up reindeer substitutes in *Trouble at Christmas* by Russell Johnson, illustrated by Bernadette Watts; Ingrid Osthersen and Agnes Mathieu collaborate on a fourth *Jonathan Mouse* picture book; and Osthersen teams with illustrator Serena Romanola for a picture book featuring a world-sailing pig; author/artist Coby Hol introduces *Tippy Bear*, a new character starring in two small-format books.

Scholastic Hardcover fills the canvas with *A Young Painter: The Life and Paintings of Wang Yan*, showcasing China's remarkable young artist and her work; the Time Quest series continues with *Exploring the Bismark and Westward With Columbus*; six ballets are brought to life by the team of Violette Verdy and Marcia Brown in *Of Swans, Sugarplums and Satin Slippers*; *Read Me a Story: A Child's Book of Favorite Tales* is a collection of 15 classic stories and more than 60 paintings; and *Undying Glory* by Clinton Cox tells the story of the all-black "Glory" regiment that fought in the Civil War.

Scholastic Paperbacks will include *If Your Name Was Changed at Ellis Island* by Ellen Levine; *The Fender Benders: Lost in America* by Holly Kowitz; *How Kittens Grow* by Millicent Selsam; and *If You Sailed With Christopher Columbus*. Reprints from *Apple* are *Ma and Pa Dracula* by Ann M. Martin; *Class President* by Johanna Hurwitz; and *Power Twins and the Giant Worm* by Ken Follett. Paperbacks from *Little Apple* include *Santa Doesn't Mop Floors* by Debra Dadey and Marcia Jones; *Neighbor from Outer Space* by Maureen George; *Two Plus One Makes Trouble* by Tricia Springstubb; and *Serauwy, the Classroom Duck* by Susan Clymer. Point announces *First A Dream* by Maureen Daly and *The Girlfriend* by Bob Stine. *Blue Ribbon* places first with *Santa's Favorite Christmas Story* by Hi Sake Aoki, illustrated by Ivan Gantschev; *The Black Snowman* by Phil Mendez, illustrated by Carole Byard; *Sarah Morton's Day* by Kate Waters, photos by Russ Kendall; and *Oh, What a Thanksgiving!* by Steven Kroll, illustrated by S. D. Schindler.

The title *A Pony for Keeps*, published by Thomasson-Grant, features a seven-year-old girl, not a 17-year-old.

Correction: *New Kids on the Block* by Lynn Goldsmith (Rizzoli) should have been included in the Paperback Frontlist Best-sellers list (Mar. 8); it sold 160,000 copies. □



Source: Kellogg's/Reading Rainbow "Read to Succeed" survey. Additional results indicate that 75% of five-to-eight-year-olds read for pleasure.

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